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THE SURVEYORS RETURN.

Mr. Wallace and Force of Twelve Men Here for Business.

Mr. Wallace, the engineer who surveyed the line from here to Liberal for the Santa Fe some time ago is expected to arrive here again today or tomorrow with a surveying corps of twelve men. Mr. Wallace has surveyed several times for the Santa Fe the last being in Oklahoma.

The return of the surveying corps here following the establishment of the locating Engineer's office at this place certainly looks like business for the Dodge cut off. From appearances the surveyors are about to start in on the final survey, probably on a direct line from Dodge City to Albuquerque.

There is still no definite information to be had regarding the cut off, but it is now the opinion of nearly every one in Dodge City that the line certainly will be built out of Dodge City. Those who are looking wise, and who claim to have inside information simply have been taking chances on their guess being right and getting into a position to say "I told you so."

The coming week may bring forth definite information. It is at a point now where any day may settle the uncertainty, and it is still possible, too, that we may be guessing for a month or two yet.

From the way things are going at present the people here have settled down to the opinion that the cut off is something which is to come in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

Communication from County District Favors' Proposition.

The following communication regarding the county high school comes from a district some distance from Dodge City: "To the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN: If the people of Ford county neglect or fail to do their duty and vote for a county high school in our county a responsibility will rest upon them, which they owe the young people for advancement after leaving district and town and city schools. Cost, per location should never cause controversy among those who have the best interest of home schools at heart. The good the school will accomplish for us should only be considered. Parents of girls and boys whose school days have passed beyond the grades of common schools, should take a decided interest in voting for a school that will give higher grades of studies, in a home school education.

"Each year sons and daughters are sent to institutions in different parts of the state at great expense and loss of the social ties of home to further add to their education, when if we had a county high school the benefits derived would be incalculable." The disadvantages in sending away from home to be educated is found out by many to be a burden. It appears unreasonable for anyone to raise the agitation of location of the school or count cost in opposition to the great benefit to be derived from it.

"If the different towns in the county can show superior advantages to Dodge City give them the benefit. Take in consideration the convenience, the facilities of travel, the common interest of all, to meet and transact business and visit their sons and daughters attending school if we are so highly favored. It is to be hoped every voter will take the interest to cast his vote for a home high school and home education.

A TEACHER.

Mr. H. R. Sims and Miss Anna Stofor were married here last Sunday. Rev. W. B. Barton officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sims made a short visit in Bucklin, going from there to Dalhart, Texas, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Sims is in the employ of the Rock Island.

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IN SHORT GRASS LAND.

The prospect for a big wheat crop in Ness county has started the organization of a milling company to operate a flouring mill at Ness City.

The spring election is about forgotten, excepting at Mende, where the election scrap between the news papers has been growing fiercer ever since election day.

Ellis Gatten has decided that a weekly paper can't keep up with the movements of the small boy. The Jacksonian had an item two days old last week stating that a fat town had pneumonia. When the paper came out the sick boy was heading an expedition to the swimming hole.

An Edwards county man can prove that it is good luck to pick up a pin. He picked up one some time ago, and used it in fastening \$200 in bills together. The money was stolen last week by tramps. The farmer was able to identify his bills by the pin holes, and not only recovered his money but caused the capture and arrest of the thieves.

A large brick school house which was erected in the "Eighties" at a cost of \$15,000 is the only thing left to mark the site of the once famous boom town of Fargo in Seward county. The latest boom talk in that county is that Fargo is to be resurrected as one of the new towns on the Dodge City cut off.

The other day two Haskell county girls were riding across the range and found a steer down. The girls got their arms around his neck and worked two hours trying to help the animal to arise, then gave up in despair. As soon as left to himself the steer arose to his feet and walked away. No doubt he had been enjoying the attention shown him and had not suspected its real purpose.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD.

Phenix Club Opened its Elegant new Quarters Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening the Phenix Club held its annual banquet and at the same time celebrated the opening of the club's elegant new rooms with a very merry dancing and card party. The "House warming" ceremonies began at 9 o'clock and consisted of an informal dancing party in the club's new hall. Beeson's orchestra furnished the inspiration and the dancers enjoyed a pleasant time until 11 o'clock when the crowd repaired to the Harvey House, where the banquet was served. The guests at the banquet numbered 130 and included the visiting physicians and their wives who were guests of Dodge City on Tuesday. Manager Ketter of the Harvey House is certainly to be complimented upon the service given at the banquet. The Phenix Club has adopted Victor Murdock's tactics, the members agreeing among themselves that life is too short for long speeches, and at the banquet the longest speech made was when Paul Henkel made a somewhat lengthy and apologetic order for his fourth cup of coffee.

After leaving the Harvey House the company returned to the hall where dancing and cards were continued until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The new home of the Phenix Club is in the building recently put up by Louis Baeder, and the club has certainly secured as good quarters as could be found in Dodge City.

BASE BALL PROSPECTS.

Every Thing is in Good Shape But the Financial Backing.

The base ball managers of last year say that the material for a team here this year is better than last. Last year the team was not defeated, so there is a good show to have a champion team this year. The managers do not want to go to any further expense to put in a team unless the people want it and are ready and willing to patronize the games. It is a pretty big undertaking to start a team in on a season. Most of the people seem to be favorable toward keeping up a team for three or four months this summer. Those who are looking after the matter will personally interview the citizens and will decide then whether or not a ball team can be supported. It certainly can if the people want it. If they don't want base ball they should say so. It will not be fair to encourage some one to go to the expense of starting in unless the games are to be patronized. It will not cost much for the town to back the ball team, but it might cost two or three individuals considerable in case only a few attended the games.

The Ellinwood team has written for games here next week, and Hutchinson wants dates in two or three weeks.

CATTLE THIEVES ABOUT.

Have Visited Different Parties in the County.

Commissioner W. C. Duncker is offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of cattle thieves who got some of his cows last week. The cows were taken from Mr. Duncker's corral. A few weeks ago another stockman had quite a number stolen and the stockmen are keeping a sharp lookout for the thieves.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

A County Superintendent's Talk on the Subject.

County Superintendent Blair of Ness county at a recent teachers meeting read a paper on the need of a county high school. Mr. Blair is urging Ness county to establish such an institution. Lane county adjoining has one in operation. An examination of the Lane county school shows that 75 per cent of the pupils come from the different schools over the county. Among other things Superintendent Blair says in his paper:

"The first county high school was established at Edinburg, Atchison county, Kansas, in 1888. School opened in 1891. Although their building was destroyed by fire in 1893, they did not give up, but were more determined than ever to make it a success, which it has proven to be. Total enrollment 161. Since the establishment of the Atchison county high school, eleven others have been established; making a total of twelve county high schools in Kansas, all of which are successful.

"Lane, our neighbor county on the west, has a high school, established last year. The following concerning it is gleaned from the State Superintendent's thirteenth biennial report: 'The Lane county high school opened September last with an attendance far beyond the expectations of its most sanguine supporters. Since its establishment no thought has ever been entertained of giving it up. It promises to be one of the best patronized and supported institutions in the county. Over fifty per cent of all the qualified students of the county are in attendance, while a number of teachers of the county have entered and are better preparing themselves for their work. Of the total enrollment, twenty-five per cent comes from outside the city of Dighton; while perhaps twenty-five per cent would be out of school, had the county high school not been established.'

"The county high school is no longer an experiment; but a plain necessity; and we know that what has been done can be done. That it is a necessity, and fills the gap which exists between the country schools and the higher institutions of learning, and also the gap which should exist between the country schools and the teaching profession, is proven by the fact that it has been liberally supported and upheld by the people wherever established."

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

Gents Furnishing Store to Be Opened in Opera House Block.

If Dodge City is to make the rapid growth that she is expected to make during the coming season, Mr. W. H. Harmon will be in on the ground floor. Mr. Harmon has secured a location for a new store here and expects to open his place for business in a short time. He will be located in the Opera House corner, in the room which has been occupied by the Hughton grocery store, and will carry a complete line of Gent's furnishing goods, and men's shoes. It is possible also that he will carry a line of clothing.

Mr. Hughton will remain in the grocery business and will be found in Louie Baeder's new building where he has a splendid room and a good location.

Mr. Harmon, our new merchant has been a resident of Kansas City and has been engaged as a traveling salesman for Gent's furnishings. He has been here frequently having had investments in cattle in this country. Mr. Harmon believes that Dodge City will go forward rapidly and as he has been over the country and is well acquainted with the different towns, he is certainly qualified to judge of the best location. Mr. Harmon left the first of the week for east to purchase stock for the new store.

Charles Clyne the democratic nominee for congressman from the Seventh district addressed a crowd at the court house in Dodge City on Tuesday evening. Mr. Clyne is an ambitious young man who has begun the practice of law, and who probably figures that the advertising received from making a race for congress against Victor Murdock will be worth all the trip over the district will cost him. Mr. Clyne in his speech bombarded the trusts at long range and proved to the voters present that he was capable of speaking at most any length he might choose. The local democrats like Mr. Clyne, and it is quite noticeable that they warm up to him with better grace than they did to Vernon J. Rose. Mr. Clyne is making many acquaintances in the district and is no doubt slowly laying a solid foundation for future law business over the big Seventh. Before the meeting the Dodge City band played at the hotel where Mr. Clyne stopped. After the meeting the speaker was entertained with other guests of the Phenix Club at the banquet served at the Harvey House.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Organized by Physicians of Southwestern Kansas.

Dodge City will be the permanent headquarters of the Southwestern Kansas Medical Society, which was organized here on Tuesday of this week. Semi Annual meetings will be held at other points in this district, but the regular annual meeting will be held here.

The society organized with the following members: Drs. T. L. McCarty, O. H. Simpson, H. W. Garrett, C. A. Milton, S. J. Crumblin, R. W. Hellwarth, C. E. McCarty, of Dodge City; Drs. W. C. McCurdy, Larned; W. V. Elting, Burdett; A. G. Wilcox, St. John; C. B. Leslie, Mende; G. W. Hollenbeck, Clinton; M. C. Boggs, Syracuse; J. C. Bredehoft, Bucklin; D. J. Hollister, Fort; G. F. Johnson, Lakin; R. T. Nichols, Liberal; Schuyler Nichols, Liberal; T. S. Venard, Ness City; A. B. Scott, Jetmore. The officers elected were: Dr. Crumblin, president; Dr. Hollenbeck, first vice president; Dr. Scott, second vice president; Dr. C. E. McCarty, Secretary; Dr. Milton, treasurer; Dr. Garrett, Librarian.

The regular annual meetings will be held in Dodge City on the fourth Tuesday of April each year.

The doctors' meeting was held in the Masonic hall and besides the forming of the organization a number of medical topics were discussed.

The visiting doctors were entertained as guests of the Phenix Club at the Club's annual banquet Tuesday evening.

The wives of the visiting doctors who were here were entertained by the wives of the doctors of Dodge City, at a luncheon at the home of Dr. Milton, and were afterwards taken for a drive over town.

Mr. Samuel Love and Miss Nettie Steele, a young couple of Hodgeman county, were married in Dodge City yesterday evening, Judge Preston officiating. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodrich at 7:30 o'clock and the ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Love left today for their home in Hodgeman county.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to hold a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Thompson at the church this afternoon.

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